GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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EXCISE DUTY EXEMPTION TO BACKWARD DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend total Central Excise exemption to all backward districts on similar lines as was granted to Assam;

(b) if so, the criteria for determining the backwardness of a district;

(c) whether any detailed programme has been drawn up for identifying such districts;

(d) if so, whether any districts has been identified in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA)

(a) No Sir.

(b), (c), (d) and (e). Does not arise